GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.

(Nos. 225 to 273.)

SUBJECT NO. 225.

An additional sitting of the Representative Assembly.

Messrs. K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi taluk and C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that an additional sitting of the Representative Assembly in Bangalore, Mysore or other suitable place, may be held six months after the Dasara. If the Assembly is considered too large, a Committee nominated by the Government and the Assembly itself may meet and hold a Session. It is not necessary that all Government Officers or Deputy Commissioners should be present. It is enough if only the members of Government are present. No fresh or additional subjects would be brought forward at the second Session. Only the subjects undisposed of at the Dasara Session should be taken up.

Mr. K. Ramanna, Hole-Narsipur taluk, and Mr. M. K. Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi taluk, supported the above proposals.

(2) *Mr. Anniah Pandit.*—The formation of a Standing Committee of the Assembly and the holding of two Sessions would facilitate work very much and also lead to an appreciable reduction in the number of subjects.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah.—A Standing Committee of about 40 members may be recognised. A second Session is also necessary.

Mr. D. Venkatramiah submitted the following Resolutions passed at a General Meeting of the Assembly held after the above discussions :—

(1) That the Representative Assembly be held twice a year, and

(2) that there is no necessity for constituting a Standing Committee of the Representative Assembly.

Mr. Anniah Pandit.—Much time will not be taken if two Sessions are held. It will be quite enough if 5 days during the Dasara Session and 3 days during the second Session are given for discussion of subjects. As regards the presence of Deputy Commissioners and Heads of Departments, it is a matter for the discretion of Government. We want raiyats and merchants to attend both the Sessions. We are not particular about patels and shanbhogs. It is for Government to decide about that matter.

Reply of Government.—Noted.